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In re application of : **Confirmati n N . 8123**
Teruaki SEKINE et al. : **Docket No. 01208/P502 (PCT/US)**
Serial No. 09/214,848 : **Group Art Unit 1616**
Filed January 14, 1999 : **Examiner Frank I. Choi**

**COMPOSITIONS FOR VIRAL INFECTIONS,
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME,
AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING/TREATING
VIRAL INFECTIONS (AS AMENDED)**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 21, 2003.

The fee of \$205.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Teruaki SEKINE et al.

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